

# Our Four Hundred Feet of Space in the Street Exposition

We will have an exhibit four hundred feet long in the Street Exposition on Baltimore avenue. This Exposition opens September 28th and is open each day until October 7th, inclusive; Sunday, October 1st, excepted. In that space of four hundred feet we shall endeavor to show to the people who come to the Exposition the varied lines and wide assortments of merchandise which are carried by this great store.

ONE of the first reasons that prompted us to take so much space was our belief that it was the duty of the business men of Kansas City to do all in their power to help along this laudable enterprise of the Karnival Krewe in making an Industrial and Trades Exhibit during the festival season. We believed then and we believe now that it is a great opportunity to show to the hundreds of thousands who are sure to come what Kansas City has, what Kansas City does in the way of carrying stocks of merchandise suited to the Western trade, and we look upon it as the best business opportunity for our home manufacturers to show up the products of their factories to this great and wealthy constituency. Our second idea in taking this big space was to show the people of Kansas City and surrounding territory that this store, which some people claim is located on the "Bowery" or in the "North End," out of the retail district, is a store that carries a great stock of the very best merchandise that is carried by any store in this country—suited to the wants of the great masses of the people. We had a desire to show that this store, which is only four years old, is a store worthy the consideration of any man or woman in Kansas City or Kansas City's trade territory. We desire to show that when you come to this store to buy goods you can get good, honest, first class goods at low cost and good, honest, first class business treatment in every transaction.

A HUNDRED feet of space will be devoted to a Free Baby Nursery, where the mothers who desire to come to the exposition can bring their babies and check them free, going along about their business, enjoying the exhibits and free shows to their hearts' content, with the assurance that their darlings will be cared for in first-class manner. We will have thirty of the famous Glasscock Baby Jumpers fitted out with comforts, pillows, etc., to entertain the little darlings, and this hundred-foot section will be in charge of experienced nurses, who know how to look after the convenience and comfort of babies. Now, in conclusion, we wish to say that this big store, towering a hundred feet above Main street, is equipped in every department in the best possible manner for serving your wants for the present and future. We invite you to come and see us in the Street Exposition, leave your babies, sit and rest in our Free Reception Room, view our exhibit, and, if you need any goods, give the Big White Store at the northeast corner of Sixth and Main streets a chance to serve you.

To-morrow morning we continue the great campaign of autumn selling by quoting you an array of prices that we do not believe you can match anywhere in this Western country. Remember, your money back if you wish it.

## Ladies' Suit Dept.

The nippings of cool nights and mornings tell that it's time—high time—to seek stylish wraps. Want them at economical prices, of course. Do you think our Suit room buyers would bring home anything that he couldn't sell you at a saving? Not if you know us. All things come to the persistent buyer with cash backing. These came to us and go to you at splendid savings.

Fine Kersey Jackets, \$15.00 ones, in tan, castor, blue or black, the stylish 21-inch length, lined throughout, sleeves and all, with Skinner's satin or taffeta, guaranteed two seasons, priced, \$29.98.

Plaid Skirts, three-piece style, pleated back, at \$2.48.

Ladies' fine quality heavy black Taffeta Silk Waists, new round yoke, lined throughout, for \$4.98.

New Fall Wrappers, just received, 75c, 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.48.

Heavy Fleece Lined Wrappers, trimmed with velvet ribbon, ruffle around bottom, only \$1.25.

Sample lot Ladies' Light Weight Jackets, for early fall wear, at \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98.

Sample lot Ladies' Tailor Made Suits, assortment of styles and colors, \$12.00 and \$15.00 values, choice for \$7.50.

## Latest Dress Goods.

Seems as if styles are better defined this autumn than they usually are. At least, one thing is certain, the record-breaking stock we now have on hand.

Our line of Black Crepons (acknowledged to be the most popular fabric for Separate Skirts) contains the newest styles that exist to-day. They come in 42-45 inch, in all wool, wool and mohair, and silk and wool at \$1.25, \$1.39, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.39 and \$3.50.

Golf Plaids—54 inches wide in the latest colorings at \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.50 and up to \$3.39 Yard.

## Stove Smashers.

A very important addition has just been made to our big line of stoves. It is the celebrated "L. & H." air tight wood heaters, with every latest improvement. Hot air draft thoroughly heats the air before it comes to the fire, thereby expanding the air, bringing about perfect combustion. There is a check draft in pipe collar to regulate the heat of the stove and counteract the formation of creosote and to prevent puffing.

The \$4.00 "L. & H." air tight wood heater, with firebox 20 inches long, stove 42 inches high, of heavy steel, lined, nickel plate, \$3.19.

Red Oak heaters need no introduction; they sell on their merits, which are acknowledged everywhere. The \$8.00 stove, nicely nickel plated, heavy steel body fitted to a heavy corrugated iron firebox with rotary and draw grate, in our store is \$7.00.

The "Sensation" cook stove (8-16), made of highly polished cast iron, well nickel plated, with sectional lids, sectional back wall in firebox, for either wood or coal, guaranteed to be a first class baker, sells regularly for \$13.00; we set it up in your house for \$10.50.

## Furniture, Carpets.

Remember the raise—that didn't take place here, but which boosted Furniture in a dozen other places not far away. Idle hands were made busy last summer filling our underpriced orders, placed prior to all the advances in supplies that go into Furniture making. And some people say we price coverings for the floor even more reasonably than we do our Furniture. You see:

Japanese Cotton Warp 35c Matting, all bright, fancy patterns, to-morrow \$2.30.

35c Ingrain Carpet, extra heavy, good line of patterns, yard \$2.50.

75c Extra Super Ingrain Carpet, splendid line of patterns, yard \$2.90.

Oilcloths, good quality and patterns, widths 44, 54, 64 and 84, worth 25c, 35c and 40c yard, at 20c, 25c, 30c.

White Enamel Iron Beds, brass mounting, "Clover Leaf" pattern, full size, regular \$9.99 bed, at \$4.98.

## Splendid Silks.

It's a high grade standard that we're striving steadily toward in Silks. This autumn we come to you with an imposing variety of Black Taffeta Silks—the most popular silk now worn for waists, etc.—there are no better grades than we carry. Consider this when you see the goods and you'll appreciate these prices on the Black Taffeta Silks: 19-inch Lyons Dye is 50c; 23-inch is 75c; 24-inch is 85c; 27-inch is 98c.

Corded Black Taffeta Silks, a novelty, 21 inches wide, one of the latest, no better style, priced, yard \$85c.

Heavy Dress Silks with include such excellent cloths as Peau De Soie, Gros Grain, Satin Duchess, silk back, 22 inches wide, at \$98c.

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## Shoe Dept.

School shoes still claim first place by right of greatest selling, but everybody—men, women and young folks—get a shake at special values here to-morrow.

New lot of Ladies' \$2.00 Kid Lace Shoes, Fine Kid Stock and one of the best wearing lines made. We open them to-morrow. \$1.50.

Men's Heavy Sole Calf Lace Shoes, made on swell lasts and come in several styles. A big \$2.50 value, for \$2.00.

School Shoes.

Boys' Heavy sole School Shoes, with calf stock, a low priced article that will wear.

Sizes 3 to 5 \$1.15

Sizes 12 to 2 \$1.00

Boys' heavy Vici Calf, steel protected bottom School Shoes, the kind that can't be kicked to pieces.

Sizes 2 1/2 to 5 \$1.50

Sizes 12 to 2 \$1.35

Misses' heavy Dongola Kid School Shoes, stylishly made, nice looking and highly satisfactory wearing.

Sizes 12 to 2 \$1.25

Sizes 8 1/2 to 11 \$1.00

Misses' Kid Lace Shoes; in medium and heavy soles, worth considerably more than the prices.

70c and 95c

## Newest Millinery.

Who can ask "what's in a name" after looking at these choicest, swiftest Walking Hats, that go forth under the fitting names of "The Fashion," "Musketeeer," "Boccaccio," "Natalia," etc., etc.? Each seems to have an air about it that called for the heroic, stately or jaunty name it bears. The ones we have are of fine fur felts, in castors, grays, blues, browns and black. They're selling at the popular prices \$1.75, \$1.98 and \$2.25.

## Fine Clothing Cut.

If anything were needed to counteract the sometimes said statement that this is a "hurrah" store, these sterling, stable values, smashed down several notches in price and shored before you in their perfection of style and fit, should clear the mind of the thinker and make him richer in purse through profiting by our matchless economies. A few of to-morrow's treasure offerings:

Men's Kersey Dress Overcoats—The goods are wool from back to front, the linings are an ironclad fast; \$10 is the price asked among regular dealers; our price \$7.50.

Box Overcoats for Young Men—Medium light shade, made from fancy back overcoating, heretofore striped pattern, stylish fit; nothing could be more perfect for this season's wear; equal to any \$12.50 coat shown in regular houses. Our price \$9.50.

Business Suits for Men—Solid wool Cassimere and Cheviot, patterns gray mixed or solid black, seams double sewed with strongest thread, a suit to give one year's solid service, priced in regular houses at \$7.00, here around \$5.00.

Men's Fine Sack Suits—The new patterns in worsted stripes, solid black clay weave, staple rough cheviot in assorted patterns, many blue agrades, round square or double breasted style, all up-to-date and magnificent in fit; suits sold in regular houses for \$12.50 to \$16.50; our price \$10.00.

## TO MAKE TEST CASE

DEPARTMENT STORE LAW WILL BE PASSED UPON BY THE COURTS.

## MR. FARR WILL ACT MONDAY

HE WILL ISSUE WARRANTS FOR TWENTY-FIVE PROPRIETORS.

Provisions of a Law Which is Badly Mixed Up—Attorneys Say It Can Be Interpreted in a Number of Different Ways.

On Monday morning Fines C. Farr, special collector of licenses under the law passed at the last session of the legislature and which places a special tax of from \$30 to \$50 on all lines of goods carried by the big stores, will swear out twenty-five warrants for the arrest of that number of proprietors of such stores as have failed to comply with his notice, issued ten days ago, to send him a list of the lines of goods they carry.

Among the defendants will be the Emery, Bird, Thayer Company, Doggett Dry Goods Company, John Taylor Dry Goods Company, Karges & Cartwright, Bernheimer Bros., Jones Dry Goods Company, the Bee Hive, a number of smaller department stores on Main street and some of the larger grocery stores which handle household furnishings.

As soon as the warrants are issued the attorneys for the department stores will call on Mr. Farr and request that he select one of the defendants through whom to make a test case and let that one case determine the rest.

John L. Peak, attorney for the Emery, Bird, Thayer Company, said last night: "It would be useless for us to take any action until Mr. Farr had invoked the aid of the law and we were simply waiting for him to have the warrants issued. If this is done Monday we will request him to make a test case of one of the stores and whatever the result the rest will naturally have to abide by it. There is no use putting all the stores to the expense of going into court. Whatever the result of the case, an appeal will immediately be taken to the supreme court and an effort made to have the case set for an early trial, so that the matter may be settled without delay."

Under the provisions of the law the collector must call on the proprietor of each department store for a list of the lines of goods he carried and Mr. Farr did this ten days ago. At the same time he announced he would wait ten days for a reply and if none was received would immediately proceed to get out warrants. The time expired last night.

Law is Badly Mixed.

Like many other laws passed by the late legislature, the department store law is badly mixed, at least in the opinion of many well known attorneys, and capable of being interpreted in countless different ways. The law is entitled "An act to regulate business and trade in cities having a population of 25,000 or over." All kinds of merchandise which the framers of the law intended to be included in the law are divided into three classes and these classes are separated into groups, a group for each letter of the alphabet and from one to sixteen classes in each group. A third division is made showing what may be carried in a store, and the law is divided into three classes, A, B and C. These classes consist of heating apparatus, cooking ranges, gas and electric stoves, gas and petroleum stoves, kitchen utensils, culinary articles, lanterns, refrigerators, hardware, edge tools, cutlery, fire arms and accessories. A dry goods store or a grocery store must not handle these goods without paying a special license, but at the same time a hardware store carrying these goods must not handle a thousand and one other things that are to be found in such places of business.

Right here is where the attorneys for the department stores hope to make the law as obnoxious as it cannot be enforced. Under the clause construction of the law the attorneys claim it takes in 99 per cent of the stores in the city, little and big. The act provides that if shall apply only to stores employing eleven or more persons, but does not specify in what capacity such persons shall be employed, although the obvious intention was to have it apply to clerks. As it is, any little store carrying

## Dress Findings.

These are always sold so low in our store that these special sale prices are far too good to be overlooked.

Redfern's Satin Dress Stays, all colors, sold regularly for 25c set, to-morrow \$2.00.

Warren's Quill Bone, 4 yards, set \$1.00.

Warren's Coralline Dress Stays, set \$1.00.

The Victoria Sateen Covered Dress Stays, set \$1.00.

The Monarch Dress Stay, set \$1.00.

Warren's Featherbone, covered with satin, yard \$1.00.

The Genuine "See that Oscar" De Long Hook and Eye—no Cheap Delong—card of 2 dozen, for \$1.00.

Good Hump Hooks and Eyes, card \$1.00.

Our Best 100 Brass Pins, one day at \$1.00.

Best quality Cotton spool, 10c.

Best grade Mohair Brush Binding, to-morrow only, yard \$1.00.

Good quality Corduroy Binding, all colors and blacks, yard \$1.00.

S. H. & M. Binding, yard \$1.00.

Undergarments Quill Bone, 4 yards, set \$1.00.

The Best Mending Pins, 40 count, box \$1.00.

Good quality Tape Measures, 5 feet long \$1.00.

Best quality all Silk Taffeta Seam Binding, bolt \$1.00.

## 189 SUITS IN A WEEK

MANY DAMAGE AND DIVORCE CASES ARE BEGUN.

## Change the Vibration.

IT MAKES FOR HEALTH.

## Use Grape-Nuts.

SOME HINTS ON FOOD.

A man tried leaving off meat, potatoes and coffee for breakfast, and adopted a soft gray substance which fills brain and nerve centers. A few days' use of Grape-Nuts and Postum will give one a degree of nervous strength well worth the trial.

Company G to Be Reorganized.

Company G of the new Third regiment, will be organized in Parlor 7, of the Midland hotel, next Monday evening.

Heavy Filing in the Last Week of Service—Forty-two Mismatched Couples—A Half Million in Damages Sought.

There were 189 suits filed in the circuit court last week. Of these, forty-two were divorce suits and fifty-nine suits for damages. The damages suits will aggregate nearly \$50,000.

The divorce suits filed yesterday were: Edith Atterbury vs. William O.B. Atterbury; married February 23, 1895, and lived together until May 25, 1899; indignities.

Carrie M. Billings vs. William F. Billings; married December 14, 1884, and lived together until July 25, 1899; indignities.

Laura Belle vs. James Belle; married October 1884, at St. Louis, and lived together until December, 1887; failure to provide.

Jennie Price vs. William Price; married October 27, 1895, at Sedalia, Mo., and lived together until May 11, 1898; abandonment.

Frances S. Williams vs. Elmer N. Williams; married September 29, 1888, in Kansas City, and lived together until May, 1899; cruelty and abuse.

Sally V. Dew vs. Charles F. Dew; married January 1, 1886, in Kansas City, and lived together until September 13, 1899; cruelty and abuse.

Lola B. Victor vs. Samuel R. Victor; married June 13, 1890, at Leavenworth, Kas., and lived together four days; cruelty and barbarous treatment.

Other suits filed yesterday were: A. D. McQuerry vs. A. R. Meyer, Alton, Ill.; \$5,000 damages for libel.

William Barton and J. V. C. Kames, the park board. McQuerry alleges that he was a subcontractor under Frank Hartwell, who had the contract for sodding the park. He alleges that he did \$40,000 worth of work that he received no pay for.

Mike Ring vs. James Meany, \$5,000 damages, for malicious prosecution.

Edward Deuss vs. J. J. Speyer, \$5,000 damages for defamation of character.

Margaret Morgan vs. Louis Rodolick, Kansas City, \$10,000 damages for falling

## CARES FOR HIS HANDS.

Charles Blockberger Shuns Honest Toil as He Would Plague, and Is Fined in Police Court.

## WRECK AT GRAIN VALLEY.

Two Freight Trains on the Alton Come Together—Fireman Williams Badly Bruised.

## RAISING PROPERTY VALUES.

Owners of Land Just South and East of the Center of the City Must Pay More.

## SHE WAS PERSISTENT.

Mrs. Parks, Ejected From One of Van Boor's Houses, Coolly Installs Herself in Another.

## Girl Was to Blame.

Pearl McClure, about 14 years of age, had James Glavin arrested yesterday for using obscene language to her. Glavin is employed by the Kansas City Showcases and lives at 24 Cherry street.

## THREE ROCKS AT OTHER BOYS.

Ernest McAbbe was arrested yesterday by Officer Murphy for throwing stones at some other boys. Ernest McAbbe had a fall, when he was now attending the Douglas school. He was given a lecture and turned loose.